



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Norimitsu SAKO

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/515,504

Examiner: L. Ye

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For: CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING BLOCK SCANNING CAPABILITY

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**AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the September 22, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**